GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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SETTING UP OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to lay emphasis on the Hydro Power generation in various States;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase hydro power generation in Orissa during the Ninth Plan; and

(c) the details of programmes drawn up for Tenth Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Government of India is according high priority to the development of hydro power projects in the country.

(b) : Indravati hydro-electric Project (600 MW) was commissioned in Orissa during the Ninth Plan.

(c) : During the Tenth Plan, Potteru HEP (2x3 MW) has already been spun on30.6.2002 and Balimela Extension HEP (2x75 MW) in Orissa is scheduled to be commissioned during 2005-07.